



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION**

Division of Solid Waste Management
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September 16, 2011

Mr. Edward Wansing
The Compost Company
102 Eisenhower Drive
Ashland City, TN 37015

CERTIFIED MAIL
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Permit-By-Rule for a Solid Waste Composting Facility
Compost Company Processing Facility – SWP 11-1454

Dear Mr. Wansing:

This letter will serve as official notice that this Division has approved your Permit-By-Rule notification for the referenced facility, located in Cheatham County, at 3643 Highway 12, Ashland City, Tennessee (latitude 36.369° N/ longitude 87.181° W), for a composting operation. This facility shall be deemed to have a Permit-by-Rule, provided the criteria of Rule 1200-1-7-.11 of Tennessee's Solid Waste Processing and Disposal Regulations are met, including the permit conditions as submitted with your application. The registration number for this facility is **SWP 11-1454**. This number should be used on all reports and correspondence to the Department or Division regarding this facility.

This approval as a permit-by-rule facility is based on your operating this facility at less than 10,000 cubic yards of compost material being processed. However, once your operation reaches 1,000 linear feet of windrows, you must submit an application to meet the requirements of Tennessee Rule 1200-1-7-.11 (Requirements for Compost and Composting Facilities). Further, the Nashville Environmental Field Office will be conducting routine inspections at your facility to determine when such an application (prior to reaching the 10,000 cubic yards) needs to be prepared and submitted to the Division of Solid Waste Management.

With the issuance of this permit, there is an annual maintenance fee required [pursuant to Tennessee Rule 1200-1-7-.07(3)] for this processing facility. This year's fee has been prorated for the period covering September 16, 2011 through June 30, 2012 (289 days). Your prorated fee in the amount of \$2,375.58 is based on the annual fee of \$3,000 for a processing facility. You will receive an annual maintenance fee invoice from the Department's Division of Fiscal Services that will indicate that The Compost Company owes \$2,375.58.

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If you have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Paul Evan Davis at (615) 532-0072.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Apple", written in a cursive style.

Mike Apple
Director

cc: Al Majors, DSWM/Nashville Field Office
Paul Evan Davis, DSWM/Nashville Central Office
Jatin Parikh, TDEC Fiscal Services/Nashville
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